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| In re Application of: HOUSSAM SALLOUM | ) | Group Art Unit        |
|                                       | ) |                       |
| Serial No. 10/032,213                 | ) | Examiner:             |
|                                       | ) |                       |
| Filed: December 21, 2001              | ) | Attorney Docket 15354 |
|                                       | ) |                       |
| For: COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM FOR          | ) |                       |
| TRANSPORTING CARGO                    | ) |                       |

February 11, 2002

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Washington, D.C. 20231

### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated January 24, 2002 and copy enclosed, Applicant submits the following remarks:

Enclosed for filing is a declaration signed by Applicant. Applicant claims small entity status. A Fee Transmittal form is enclosed authorizing a charge of the \$370.00 filing fee and the \$65.00 surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(l) to our deposit account.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard indicating your receipt of this declaration and fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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|   |  | Application Number       | 10/032,213        |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 435 )   |  | Filing Date              | December 21, 2001 |
|   |  | First Named Inventor     | Houssam Salloum   |
|   |  | Examiner Name            |                   |
|   |  | Group/Art Unit           |                   |
|   |  | Attorney Docket No.      | 5354              |

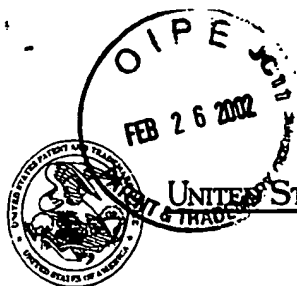
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| 101  | 740             | 201  | 370             |
| 106  | 330             | 206  | 165             |
| 107  | 510             | 207  | 255             |
| 108  | 740             | 208  | 370             |
| 114  | 160             | 214  | 80              |
| SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 370  |                 |  |                 |
| <b>2. CLAIMS</b>   |                 |  |                 |
| Total Claims - 20** = <u>      </u> x <u>18/9</u> = <u>      </u>  |                 |  |                 |
| Independent Claims 3** = <u>      </u> x <u>84/42</u> = <u>      </u>  |                 |  |                 |
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| 104  | 280             | 204  | 140             |
| 109  | 84              | 209  | 42              |
| 110  | 18              | 210  | 9               |
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|  |                 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath 65                                     |                 |
|  |                 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |                 |
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|  |                 | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |                 |
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|  |                 | Request for oral hearing   |                 |
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|  |                 | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |                 |
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| <b>SUBMITTED BY</b>   |                           | <b>Complete (if applicable)</b> |        |
| Typed or Printed Name | William J. Clemens        | Reg. No.                        | 26,855 |
| Signature             | <i>William J. Clemens</i> | Deposit Account                 |        |
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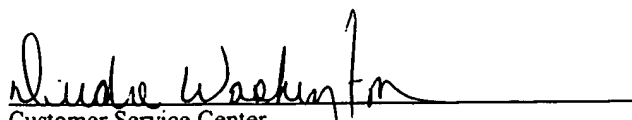
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
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